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THE FABLE OF THE ROLLING STONE

A "rolling stone" dog like Fido often goes a long time without, a bone. This is the case today as he whirls across the country in a car journal box, of the Dusty Diamond Unlimited Express. This train engineered by Milton Mouse races over hill and dale right through the river. As the cars rush through the water, a school of fish jump into Fido's train compartment and the canine gets "free lunch." When the train comes to a stop at the station, the knight of the railroad jumps out of his "Pullman" and looks over the territory. The aroma of cooking flap-jacks tempts Fido, who investigates. Soon the dog discovers an auto-kitchen by the side of the road. Fido hasn't a cent in his jeans and he tells a sad story to the flap-jack cook. The chef throws a cake to Fido but comes back again to the wagon like a boomerang. Time after time he teases Fido. After a while a cake darts down the road with Fido in pursuit. The elusive pan cake jumps upon a sleeping officer. Fido grabs a stick and hits at the cake but it evades him and the cop receives the blow. Fido is out of sight before the officer is upon his feet. But, he sends his camera after the vagrant dog. The flap-jack scampers back to the auto and the chef drives off. Fido stops panting and the camera snaps his photo. The tramp Dog wends his weary wal along the road until he comes upon Jack feeding his cat, Henry, with a saucer of milk. The feline ruffles her fur and gives fight. After the fray the cat jumps upon a window sill. Fido finds some apples and throws them at Henry Cat, who ducks, and the fruit hits Jack. The Dog runs up the hill and dodges the apples that Jack throws at him until one well aimed missle sends the dog rolling down the hill. When Fido reaches the bottom, he knocks his previous pursuer, the cop, nearly out for the count. The cop identifies Fido by the photo taken by his faithful camera. The Dog runs back to his car, jumps into the journal box, and says, "Home James". The train steams away but leaves Fido's compartment at the station. The cop has followed Fido and when the tramp dog peeks out, the officer belabors him with his night stick. All Fido's efforts have brought him naught.

Thus we learn the moral that: - "A Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss....But Gets A Great Polish."

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